GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CASES OF ADULTERATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases reported regarding adulteration of food products during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has received any directions from the Hon`ble Court regarding adulteration of chilli; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) As per the latest information made available by various Food (Health) Authorities who are responsible for implementation of the PFA Act, 1954 in their respective States/U.Ts., the number of food samples found adulterated during the years 2001-2003 are as under:-

Year	Number of food samples Found Adulterated
2001#	11008
2002##	10025
2003###	9226

Does not include the information from the State of Gujarat.
Does not include the information from the States of Gujarat, Bihar and Jharkhand.
Does not include the information from the States/U.Ts. of Andaman & Nicobar Island, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Gujarat, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Tamil Nadu.

(b) & (c) The Government has not received any directions from the Hon`ble Court regarding adulteration of chilli so far.